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FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1901.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.
The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

Gov. Beckham has renewed the reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Tipton Day who has been defying the Menifee county authorities for two years.

A London paper advises Britain to form a working alliance with Germany "in order to check the continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the House, is said to be in line for a position in the Cabinet. Circumstances tend to connect his name with the rumor that Secretary of State Hay will soon resign.

Appellate Judge Thomas H. Paynter, who was succeeded as Chief Justice Monday by Judge B. L. D. Guffy, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Court of Appeals next November.

Judge George DuRelle, Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Louisville district, has authorized the announcement that he will be a Republican candidate to succeed himself on the Appellate bench. It is said that Mr. John B. Baskin may also seek the Republican nomination.

The Kentucky Educational Association adopted a resolution to ask the coming Legislature to amend the school law so as to abolish the third class certificate; make the county the taxing unit; give the school district temporary authority to vote a tax to build school houses; and revamp the trustee system in important particulars.

OBITUARIES.

Lucinda OBryan, the wife of Owen OBryan, was born Feb. 16, 1901. Her age was 61 years. To this union was born 10 children of which two preceded her to that land where no sadness ever comes. She joined the United Baptist church in 1868 and lived a devoted member until she passed over on the other shore.

She always said she did not care to die after her children were all married off and got homes of their own. About six weeks after the youngest one married she passed quietly away.

She was a good mother to her family and to her aged companion. She will be missed around the hearth stone. She was always willing to help the distressed.

When our life work is done and the King calls us home and saints of all ages we view when friends gone before we see as of yore, Oh, woe that be glorious too. Woe that be glorious with heaven in view.

Sad to say, but God's will be done not ours, on the 25th of December, the death angel again visited our vicinity and took one of our best citizens, Allen P. Hinkle, who was born Sept. 9th 1830. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of James R. Spencer, Jan. 24th 1850. To this union was born 7 children. There are 25 grand children and two great grandchildren. He joined the United Baptist church at George's creek 1869 and lived a devoted Christian until death.

He was deacon of the United Baptist church for several years and was a member of Association for 20 years and will be badly missed by the church. He was also a member of the Grand army, and of the Mutual Protection Society and was buried by the M. P. S. according to request. His remains were laid to rest in the old home Grave yard on Meads Branch. He was a man that was a friend to the poor and would feed the hungry.

Just before he passed away he called his family around his bed and said "Children, be good and meet your father in heaven for I will soon be home, praise the Lord." He took them by the hands and told them farewell. He passed away like one going to sleep. He leaves a wife and six children and many friends to mourn their loss.

A. L. B.

CHARLEY

Married, recently, Pole Compton to Miss Sarah Boyd, the daughter of Anderson Boyd.

Mrs. W. M. Bhopman is on the sick list.

Ida Burton and Emma Borders visited at River last week.

Our school closed last Friday with a good entertainment. H. S. Dean, the teacher, has taught a good school. He will begin a winter school soon.

We will have side walks here soon.

Cora Burton visited on Little Blaine last week.

The notice of the death of uncle Allen P. Hinkle will be seen in another column.

Cora Burton was at Hood Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

J. J. Griffith received a message recently from his son-in-law, John Hatfield, of Wellstone, Ohio, stating that he was in a critical condition caused by his train wrecking. He unfortunately was caught under the cab of the train and lay there three hours before they could get the wrecked train off. The steam scalded his body very badly. He was an engineer.

A. L. Burton will begin his house soon.

CULBERTSON

Miss Mamie Rankin, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Ike Fannin has returned from Cincinnati.

Old Santa Claus was at Mrs. Alice Powers' Xmas. The children had a jolly time and a nice dinner next day.

Born to Millard Sperry and wife, a girl.

J. R. Rankin has ordered a new wagon.

Miss Ertie Bocook, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Charley Miller, of Casper, had a candy pulling the night before New Years.

Born to Labe Brown and wife, a girl.

Church at Mt. Zion 2d Saturday and Sunday by G. J. Justice.

Let us hear from Gipsy.

LITTLE BLAINE

The officers of Industry Castle No. 22 K. G. E. were installed, as follows:

T. T. Thompson, P. C.; Dr. J. O. Moore, V. C.; H. K. Moore, V. C.; A. L. Moore, H. P.; Wm. Berry, M. of R.; D. J. Moore, K. of E.; W. H. C. Moore, C. of E.; E. G. McKinster, V. H.; J. S. Thompson, S. H.

T. T. Thompson went to Georgetown to school and returned in 12 days.

C. C. Hays heard of a registered package at the postoffice the other day, he went to get it and examined it and says he can eat stuffed turkey now.

J. D. Moore went to Ironton recently.

Webster Poe and brother visited their father the other day.

David Justice and D. M. Moore are merchants on our creek. The more the merrier.

Jas. Moore says he can shoot now for he has the gun.

Dora Moore says of all the diseases he ever had a Payne at the heart is the worst of all.

F. M. Moore is teaching a select school at Dist. No. 25.

Jerry Justice is the champion guesser of our creek.

Lonzo Estep was here the other day.

OSIE.

Chilt Workman has moved to Cat and Lawrence Derfield moved in the house vacated by Workman.

Clevia and Vina Carter were at Loelia Wellman's this week.

Lafe Carter of Carter county was visiting here this week.

Ida Carter has gone to Needmore to stay with her sister, Martha Kitchen.

John Large of Trots'ork was on our creek this week.

Success to the News and many readers.

WHITE HOUSE.

We have an excellent school at this place under the supervision of Mr. Fred Vanhoose.

The oil well bored at this place seems to be dry. They are pulling the casing today.

BUSSEYVILLE

We have seen several pass here enroute to Louisa to stand court as witnesses in case of the Commonwealth vs. Dick Vinson, Jr., for the shooting of Little Bill Thompson.

Miss Sue Holt has returned to Louisa to take her place in the school.

Miss Eugenie Picklesimer visited in Louisa recently.

Miss Laura B. Pigg is visiting her uncle Slusher Carter at Yatesville.

Sam Jobe visited J. H. Jobe Monday evening.

Miss Eva Wellman has returned to her home at Louisa.

R. R. Ransom and son Thaddeus were here Monday looking after live stock.

F. R. Bussey and wife were visiting at Louisa Sunday.

Joseph E. Hutchison, postmaster at Louisa, was here Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Howes delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday as his first in the New Year.

It is expected that Rev. R. F. Rice will begin a protracted meeting at the Forks of Little Blaine Saturday night.

We are very sorry to see Uncle Flem, as he is so familiarly known, in such a pitiable condition over carrying the mail on this route.

His horses are worn out, and he is little of the same condition and he tells us he is forced to give up his job, as both health and horse power are frail.

BUCKSKIN BESS.

The school house at Sand Hill is nearing completion.

V. B. Shortridge went to Catlettsburg Monday.

Howard Barrett is on the sick list.

Isaac Cunningham came home from Rush last week.

Mary Kaffer, the little daughter of Dr. Kaffer, will attend school at Morehead this winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham entertained a number of her friends at dinner New Years.

Rev. Hutchison preached an interesting sermon at Trinity Sunday.

George Handley and Lindsay Fannin went to A. J. Webbs Monday.

The infant child of Newt Shortridge was brought here for burial Saturday.

T. Riffe, who has had typhoid fever, is improving.

Wm. Riffe, who has been very sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Cale Arthur and wife were the happy recipients of a boy and a girl last week.

J. S. Riffe has been confined to his room with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Martha Stewart, of Denton, is staying with her sister Mrs. Joe Barrett.

Bascom Shortridge, of Cat, was here Sunday.

Walter Miller and wife visited at V. B. Shortridge's Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Jackson has moved to Greensburg county.

C. T. Miller is devoting his time to trading horses. He recently traded for one that he says is the best horse he ever saw. He lives on cobs and keeps perfectly fat.

He shells the corn and sends it to the mill and sells the meal at 75 cents per bushel, and feeds the cobs to his horse.

HULETTE.

Married on the 29th of last month at the home of the bride's parents, Jas. Frasher to Miss Maggie Nunley.

Harve Wellman the sole proprietor of the Hulette store is doing a prospering business.

Rev. D. K. Leslie and family had the pleasure of entertaining one of their relatives, Mr. Milt S. Mayo, of Paintsville, who was out prospecting the coal fields on Catt fork last week.

G. W. Leslie the merchant at Hulette is hustling around collecting his outstanding debts and is making a success at it as the people are sorry to give him up.

Miss Levie Workman, who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks has returned home.

W. M. Nunley will start for New River next week. He will make that his future home. We will be sorry to lose him.

Jas. Frazier and wife visited at C. R. Layne's Sunday.

Adam Harman, of Catt, was here on business one day last week.

Miss Addie Harman entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Bascom Nunley, of Island branch, visited Jas. Edmond and family Sunday.

Miss Grace Leslie visited Mrs. Sam Poe recently.

San Diego, California.

Dec. 26th 1901.

Am I right, yes, the calendar says this is December and was yesterday not Christmas, but looking out on the green lawn with here and there a palm upon which the bright warm sun is beating down and looking too thro' a window over which green smilax and fuchsias are trailing, is it any wonder that we stop to think if we are right in a date which to us heretofore has suggested snow? Are we to blame when some one comes up to us while we are picking strawberries (as we were yesterday) if we do not wish them a Merry Christmas. To me it seems quite a long while since Christmas, altho' it is a fact even Santa Claus can live here, yet I think he has abandoned his old time sleigh, and perhaps takes an automobile in California; anyway Santa Claus has been here, which is the only evidence that it is Christmas. The watermelons which still lie thick in the patch seem all unmindful that they are very much out of season, but tomatoes and green beans are never out of date and can be had from the garden at any time of the year and so can peas, lettuce, onions and spinach.

The orange season is now at its height, tho' there is always to be seen green fruit and blossoms. It takes an orange 13 months to mature, and after they are ripe they will still hang on the trees three or four months. Oranges grown near the beach are not good. The salt water effects them. There is not a season but what there is one or more kinds of fruit to be had. The whole year, even now, which is the scarest fruit season, we still have the strawberries and the quavas with the orange at its best. The loquots come in when these are gone.

Lemons are very prolific here and are also very profitable, but to see the piles that are dumped into the bay and along the roadside you would think they were worth nothing. The fruit growers Association, an organization protecting the grower, will not allow anything but the very best to go on the market, neither will it allow them to cut prices, hence the standard of the fruit as well as price is kept up.

I was temporarily employed as assistant cashier at Hotel Del Coronado, while the lady took a vacation, and if you will bear with me I will tell you about the Hotel and the Island.

Hotel Del Coronado is the largest seaside resort in the world. It covers five of the twenty acres of its grounds, has 750 rooms, 75 parlors, several dining rooms, the main one having a floor area of 10,000 square feet. There is a ball room with 11,000 square feet of space and an inner court or tropical garden of more than one acre. The Hotel in fact, is a city within itself with its drug store, boots, curio store, barber shop, telegraph office, messenger service, stables, printing office, library, art gallery, fire department, electric light plant, ice plant, water system and grocery, and for the amusement of the guests there are bowling alleys, billiards, the plunge bath, ostrich farm, monkey colony, seal tanks, golf links, steam launches, sail boats, Japanese tea garden etc. so it is not strange that people who have more money than they know what to do with, come here to fling it all away. There are so many things to see and enjoy. The Bay is on one side of the Hotel and the Ocean on the other, and sometimes the big waves dash up against the house. Coronado Island is about 3 miles wide and 4 miles long. Has a postoffice, four churches and a graded school, a population of 1200, so you see the Island is quite populated. Coronado is connected with San Diego by electric cars and steam ferry.

This, I think is quite enough about a small Island, but if you will permit me to come again I will say something about San Diego and the ever interesting story of Romona's home Old Town, the Missions, etc.

PNEUMONIA LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Rescues substitutes.

LICK CREEK

Preaching at Mary's Chapel Friday evening before the fourth Sunday.

Milton Mayo, of Paintsville, passed up our creek Sunday.

Lower Lick creek school closed Friday. Mr. Skeens taught a good school.

Mrs. Lys Webb, of Thacker, is visiting here.

Miss Ella Jones is attending school at Fallsburg.

L. F. Meek has returned from the west.

Jay See, of two Mile, was here Sunday.

Ira, little son of F. M. See, who got his leg broken, is slowly improving.

Charlie Shannon, who was shot in a fight by some rough neck at Busseyville, is improving. We are glad to say he was not in the fight himself. We can boast of a civil community here. We can go to church without taking our Winchester, shot guns, loaded canes, etc.

SPOTTED COAT.

Spotted coat.

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Catherine Adkins of Dunbar, has been granted a pension of \$8.

Attorney Edward T. England, of Logan, was married last week to Miss Huldah Leuberg, of Moulton, Iowa.

Jeremiah Ferguson an aged citizen and substantial farmer, whose home was on Gragston creek, near Pharaoh, died last Sunday. He had been ill for some time. The burial was made Tuesday near the home of deceased.—Wayne News.

I. J. Coleman, of Welch, a few days ago lost a pocketbook containing seven hundred dollars worth of checks signed by the Cole, Crane Lumber Company, of Cincinnati. Two of these checks have just turned up at one of the banks in Huntington. Mr. Coleman is endeavoring to run down the endorser and it found will prosecute him.—Wayne News.

Peter Gerlach, employed at the Western Lime company's kiln at Huntington while shoveling stone into the top of a furnace, lost his balance and fell headlong. A fellow workman who saw the accident rescued Gerlach, whose face was badly burned and his hair singed. "Green" stone which he had just put into the kiln saved him from being cremated.

The American Bridge Company of New York has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Camden Interstate Railway Company for \$10,000 damages. Campbell, Hold & Duncan are the attorneys. It was this company that constructed the bridges across the Twelve Pole and Big Sandy rivers for the electric railway and because of defects, the street railway company withheld that amount.

A dispatch from Fairmont, dated December 26th, says: "Messrs. John A. Clark and A. J. Ruckman have returned from Baltimore, where they closed a deal by which they became owners of two large tracts of coal lands. These tracts comprise a plant at Moundsville, embracing 675 acres of six foot coal, with a daily capacity of 600 tons; and for the plant of the Pearl Mining Company, at Dingess, W. Va., a four and a half foot coal seam, with a daily capacity of 300 tons. The output of both mines will be doubled."

The Advertiser says: "Superintendent Cole, of the Huntington public schools is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, asking for information concerning the city, what the chances were for securing a free site for a public library, and the amount the city would likely expend for its maintenance. Mr. Carnegie contemplates establishing a library here and it is safe to say that the citizens of Huntington will do their part."

LATER—Huntington will erect an eighty thousand dollar free library building. Andrew Carnegie wires today that he will give \$25,000 toward the institution.

About two weeks ago the larger city papers contained accounts of the killing of three negroes in a saloon at some point up on the N. & W. railroad in W. Va. These accounts had the name of the white man who did the shooting very badly mixed, and it was given several different ways. One said the man was Wayne Darnon, a Catlettsburg youth. But this was not true.

It now seems that the man was Glen Mott, of Ceredo, well known to many people here.

It is said that a number of tough negroes went into the room where Mott and two or three other white men were, and threateningly ordered them to get out. Mott shot three of them to death and the others stampeded and got out of the place as quickly as possible.—Ashland Independent.

HOW'S THIS? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CONLEY'S, LOUISA.

WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbar aches that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepare postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

DONITHAN.

Donithan is a big creek and many people live on it and things happen here as well as elsewhere, so we have decided to chronicle some of the latest happenings and offer them to your valuable paper hoping that the same will appear in your next issue.

Christmas has come and gone and with it was a most enjoyable affair. For several days preceding, Geo. E. Chapman the efficient Superintendent of our evergreen Sunday school, and his co-workers had been preparing a surprise for the children in the school and for some older people as well. A large and beautiful cedar was brought in from the mountain and planted in the church and when on Xmas eve the curtains which hid it from view were drawn aside a vision of beauty met the gaze of the astonished audience. Exclamations of surprise and delight were heard from all parts of the house but something still better was to come. "Uncle George" now stepped to the front and asked us all to be quiet as Santa Claus was now going to appear. He had rigged the thing himself and knew just how hideous, or ludicrous, or whatever you may call the thing looked, so he just literally implored the audience not to get scared at it as he assured us it would not hurt any one. These cautions were timely as some of the women and children fell back agape as the thing appeared, but soon recovered themselves sufficiently to join in the general uproar of laughter which succeeded. Surely that Santa Claus will long be remembered by those who saw him. Then Sam Branham and Eugene Wallace proceeded to unload the tree and distribute the presents. It was found that every Sunday school scholar had been remembered, while many others received beautiful and valuable presents. Throughout the evening there was scarcely any thing occurred to mar the enjoyment of any one. The splendid success which attended the enterprise was largely due to the energy and activity of Sam Branham and Eugene Wallace, who, by the way, are two of our brightest and best young men, who gave both time and money without stint.

The success of the entertainment is worth much to our people as this has been till very recently, one of the toughest neighborhoods of Lawrence county. Mr. Chapman has been working with the children in the Sunday school and, let me whisper it in your ear, the Mutual Protection Society has been working with the law breakers. Many fears had been expressed and many threats had been made, but the "mules" knew a thing or two and were there in force and fully determined to make it lively for any who might venture to disturb. The principles of the M. P. S. properly carried out are a God send to any community as we have had a practical test and know whereof we speak.

I will close by saying that if this rather garrulous letter misses the waste basket I may come again. (Crowded out last week.)

WILLOW GROVE

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25c. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Willie Walters called on Vinie Carter Sunday.

Reeie Chaffin visited at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Little Reba Adams has been very sick.

Henry Taylor is very sick.

Clevie Carter is visiting at John D. Adkins.

Kay Adams was here Wednesday.

Willie Workman and Zeal Thompson were on our creek Saturday.

Rosette

Herbina should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe effective cure. Price 50 cents.

A. M. Hughes.

LAUREL HILL.

On Dec. 30th, 1901, the grim mas-

ter, Death, visited the home of J. T. Rigby and took from him his loving wife. Mrs. Rigby's maiden name was Lida Belle Collier. She was 18 years old and was married to J. T. Rigby June 1st, 1901. She suffered with that dread disease, consumption, two months. All was one to resign her health that could be done but all in vain. She claimed conversion two years ago, and joined the United Baptist church, and has lived a true Christian ever since, and died in full triumph of faith. When she was bidding her friends and relatives farewell she said she wanted to shake hands with them in heaven. On January 1st her remains were carried to the home grave yard and there laid in rest in a resting place, to await the resurrection morn, when the grave will burst asunder and the body will come forth and meet a convoy of angels that will carry it to the home of the blessed. Thus hand, if you want to live with them after one again, live a Christian life as she did, so after the trials of this life are over you will meet where parting is no more.

A. C. Williams is teaching a writing school here and has twenty scholars.

E. D. Diles and W. T. Rigby were guests at A. M. Segraves Wednesday night.

Willey Craft passed here yesterday.

Peter Moore, of Red Bush, was shopping here yesterday.

Booker Moore is now moving to Boyd.

J. B. Stephens will move to the house vacated by Booker Moore.

Rev. Samuel Johnson will move to the Stephens place.

A. J. Evans and H. F. Williams went to W. S. Skaggs on business Saturday.

Daniel Leuaster, of Winifred, was here yesterday.

D. H. Ferguson is having an addition built to his dwelling. W. T. Rigby is doing the work.

N. W. Williams went to J. H. Estep's Monday.

Peter Miller and D. H. Ferguson went to Blaine Saturday.

H. F. Williams bought a lot of hogs of E. D. Diles. Also, two head of cattle of M. H. Evans.

J. H. Estep went to Flat Gap Friday.

ADAMS.

John Hays has quit wearing his smile since the arrival of a new girl at his house.

Uncle Sam Thompson has been sick for some time but is slowly improving.

Isaac Adams has been on the sick list.

Russell Rose, who enlisted in the army some time ago, was home on a twenty days furlough returning the 26th accompanied by Leo McGinnis. They are both deserving young men and we wish them a safe journey.

Miss Minnie Thompson called on Emma and Della Carnutte Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Pack has been on the sick list.

D. L. Thompson and Milt McKinster were at W. D. Carnutte Sunday.

Jack Carnutte called on his brother, W. D. Carnutte Sunday.

Dave Carnutte and Chell Estep are repairing fence for M. R. Hayes.

Emma Carnutte visited Miss Little Adams Sunday.

Miss Jennie Dauley and Bicy Fraley called on Mrs. Fanny Gessler Friday night.

George A. Thompson and Dock Pack are home on a twenty days furlough.

Della Carnutte visited Minnie Thompson Saturday night.

Lela Hayes called on friends at Mattie last week.

Cathie Hayes called on Mrs. Julia Gussler at Busseyville last week.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Mattie.

Misses Emma, Gypsy and Scott Hayes visited the Misses O'Neal Xmas.

A. Adams and Fleming Fraley are talking of going to the army. Sorry to have them leave us.

Misses Edna and Lizzie O'Neal called on Emma and Gypsy Hayes last week.

Monroe Adams, after a few days illness, was at Andy Hayes' Sunday.

Coy Adams called on Isaac Adams Xmas.

Cay Carter, of Sand Branch, has given up all hope of locating on Little Blaine for Minnie's favorite is roses.

Success to the News is the wish of Phelma.

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WALBRIDGE.

At 7:00 p. m. Xmas eve, Mr. Henry Johns and Miss Delpha Hammond were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Chapman in the presence of a few friends.

Married the 1st inst. Millardson, of J. S. Peters of this place to Miss Jessie, daughter of Rev. Albert Ratcliff, of Clifford. Also the 2nd inst. Dan Maynard and Miss Victoria Fraser both of Clifford, were united in marriage. On the following day these two couples, accompanied by several friends, came to the home of Mr. Peters where an excellent dinner awaited them. All the participants are of the best families of their respective communities. All join in extending them a hearty congratulation. May they enjoy a long and prosperous married life.

Maggie See is attending Mountain College. She obtained an appointment under the proposition made by Prof. Wheatley, a few weeks ago.

I. W. Dawson, our postmaster, visited his son, at Ashland, last week.

Miss Fairy Holt, of Busseyville, was the guest of friends here last week.

Sam Branham passed here Sunday.

J. W. Akers and son, Robert, went to Catlettsburg Saturday.

W. W. See will leave Monday for Ashland where he will study medicine.

There will be church at Antioch Sunday by Rev. Rogers.

We predict a great success for the new county officers and for the county during the next four years as we believe there is not an officer who will not perform his duty in every respect. Backs Jim

The properties of Ballards Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

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SHADY GROVE

Church at Morgan next Sunday morning.

Little Birdie Jobe is sick.

John Hays visited on Cat Friday.

Fred Hinkle, of Charley was here Monday.

Blaine Prince, of Ohio, called on friends here Sunday.

Floyd Holbrook made a flying trip to East Ford Thursday.

Clevie Taylor is visiting at her uncle Bob Holbrook's this week.

Cricket.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. M. Hughes.

YATESVILLE

Born, to the wife of James Bradley, a girl.

W. M. Atkins is talking of selling his farm and locating in Green-up county.

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SMOKEY VALLEY

John Burchett will go to Ashland soon to see about a house, and will move there.

Clarence Muncey came home from Williamson the other day with Mr. W. Thomas, the coal operator there.

The Bush brothers have completed a fine barn for W. B. Pfost.

Miss Lizzie Shannon, of near Louisa, was here Sunday.

Jennie Diamond and wife have gone to housekeeping.

It K. Kirk left Monday to look for the extra force of railroad hands on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O. railroad.

Success to the News and a Happy New Year to its many readers.

Kittie.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents.

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INCOME \$200,000 PER DAY.

Tremendous Receipts and an Enormous Amount Held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company for its Policy Holders.

New York, November, 23.—Recent occurrences have called world wide attention to the high character of the investments of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. No questionable securities of any kind are ever considered by the company. An evidence of the thrift and skill of the management is the fact that the Mutual Life has either paid back to policy holders or holds for their benefit nearly ninety million (\$90,000,000) dollars in excess of the entire sum ever received by the company from its members. This is nearly four times as much as the twenty-eight other life companies reporting to the insurance commissioner of New York can together show. The income of the Mutual Life is more than two hundred thousand dollars every day.—Cincinnati Times Star.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

No man ever handled his money when alive to the satisfaction of his kin, or ever left it will which was suitable to all relatives.—Athenian Globe.

"Now, old fellow, take a fool's advice." "Well, what have you to suggest?" "And then, somehow, he didn't feel like suggesting anything.—Indianapolis News.

Nubbins—"Talking of matrimony, there are few persons who are so dear to their wives as I am." "That's the reason, I suppose, why marriages are some times happy."—Boston Transcript.

Nell—"I didn't think Cholly would ever make up his mind to get married. He had such expensive tastes." "That accounts for it. He says his wife is the dearest girl in the world."—Philadelphia Record.

The Inner Man.—Mr. Brown to Mr. Green, who has stepped in just at supper time—"Come on, Green, sit down and have a little something to refresh the inner man." Willie Brown (in astonishment)—"Why, pa, I heard you tell me this morning that Mr. Green hadn't a bit of manhood in him!"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Helpful Hints.—"Are you the man who used to write articles for the 'Live on Ten Dollars' Weekly?" asked the editor of the pale green paper with the bulging brow. "I am," responded the pale gentleman. "Well, say, won't you give us one on 'How to Build a Thousand-Dollar Cottage for Five Thousand Dollars?'"—Baltimore American.

Wags—"I don't understand how Zumbo has made such a high reputation as manager of the tinny trust. He never had any experience in the business." Beggs—"Wags, it's simple enough. He goes into the office and if he finds everything going right he leaves early; if he finds everything going wrong he leaves earlier."—Boston Transcript.

MILES NOT ALL THE SAME.

They Differ in Length in Various Countries and by Land and Sea.

English-speaking countries have four different miles. The ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical mile of 6,085, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet, and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet; four various miles, every one of which is still in use.